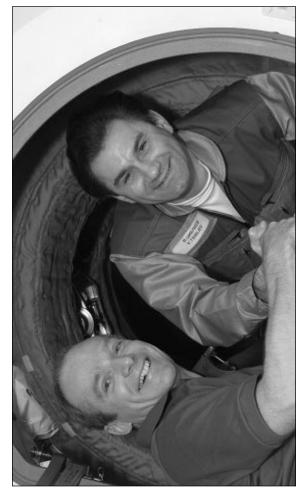


1 In Mir's base block, members of the STS-84 and Mir-23 crews, who trained together both in Russia and the U.S., reunite in Earth orbit. In the back, from the left, are Mir 23 Flight Engineer Mike Foale, STS-84 Mission Specialist Edward Lu, STS-84 Pilot Eileen Collins and Mission Specialist Carlos Noriega. In front are STS-84 Mission Specialists Jean-François Clervoy and Jerry Linenger and Mir 23 Commander Vasili Tsibliyev. Not pictured are STS-84 Commander Charlie Precourt and Mir 23 Flight Engineer Alexander Lazutkin.



← Atlantis Commander Charlie Precourt greets Mir 23 Commander Vasili Tsibliyev shortly after the docking of Atlantis and Mir in Earth orbit. STS-84 is the sixth shuttle docking to the Russian Mir Space Station continuing America's presence in low-Earth orbit. Linenger is the fourth astronaut to be stationed on Mir, the first was Norm Thagard, followed by Shannon Lucid, followed by John Blaha. STS-84 marked the beginning of Mike Foale's fourmonth stay on Mir. He will return to Earth in September when Wendy Lawrence will replace him. JSC Photo 84e5020

## STS-84 Mir mission memories

orbit as she juggles four film magazines onboard the Spacehab module.  $\rightarrow$ JSC Photo S84e5239



← Now wearing the onboard garment of a Mir crew member, Mike Foale, left, teams up with astronaut Jerry Linenger in the Spacehab module to master chores dealing with transfer of more than two tons of supplies from Atlantis onto Russia's Space Station Mir. Linenger changed from a Russian flight suit into that of the STS-84 crew when Foale became a member of the Mir 23 crew.

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Commander Jean-François Clervoy maneuvers a large piece of hardware being transferred from one space craft to another in Earth orbit. Clervoy, representing the European Space Agency, is in the Spacehab module which is connected to Atlantis via the tunnel partially visible in the background. JSC Photo S84e5189



Precourt leaves little doubt as to whom he is supporting in the National Basketball Association conference finals as he sports a cap and displays a hand-fashioned sign in support of the Houston franchise.





↑ Mission Specialist Jerry Linenger enjoys a snack on Atlantis after his four-month stay on the Russian Mir Space Station. With a Saturday landing, Linenger logged 132 days in space on this flight, the second longest single space flight by a U.S. astronaut behind the record 188-day stay in orbit by Shannon Lucid



Trom left, Mission Specialist Elena Kondakova checks off supplies that are transferred to the Russian Mir Space Station from Atlantis' Spacehab double module by STS-84 Commander Charlie Precourt and Mir 23 Commander Vasily Tsibliev.





Mission Specialist Carlos Noriega supports the supplies-transfer project between the Mir-23 crew and the Atlantis crew as the Mir and Atlantis orbited Earth in a docked configuration. He is in the Spacehab